

HOUSE BILL No. 1706

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-17.2-2-1.

Synopsis: Child care provider violation posting. Provides for the division of family resources to establish a ranking of child care licensee violations, information about the most serious of which must be available on the division's Internet web site.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 12-17.2-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.145-2006,
- 2 SECTION 91, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 1. The division shall perform the following duties:
- 4 (1) Administer the licensing and monitoring of child care centers
- 5 or child care homes in accordance with this article.
- 6 (2) Ensure that a national criminal history background check of
- 7 the applicant is completed through the state police department
- 8 under IC 10-13-3-39 before issuing a license.
- 9 (3) Ensure that a criminal history background check of a child
- 10 care ministry applicant for registration is completed before
- 11 registering the child care ministry.
- 12 (4) Provide for the issuance, denial, suspension, and revocation of
- 13 licenses.
- 14 (5) Cooperate with governing bodies of child care centers and
- 15 child care homes and their staffs to improve standards of child
- 16 care.
- 17 (6) Prepare at least biannually a directory of licensees with a

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description of the program capacity and type of children served that will be distributed to the legislature, licensees, and other interested parties as a public document.

(7) Deposit all license application fees collected under section 2 of this chapter in the division of family resources child care fund established by IC 12-17.2-2-3.

(8) Require each child care center or child care home to record proof of a child's date of birth before accepting the child. A child's date of birth may be proven by the child's original birth certificate or other reliable proof of the child's date of birth, including a duly attested transcript of a birth certificate.

(9) Provide an Internet site through which members of the public may obtain the following information:

(A) Information concerning **the most serious** violations of this article by a licensed child care provider, **as determined by the division according to rules adopted under IC 4-22-2 establishing a ranking of violations from most to least serious**, including:

- (i) the identity of the child care provider;
- (ii) the date of the violation; and
- (iii) action taken by the division in response to the violation.

(B) Current status of a child care provider's license.

(C) Other relevant information.

The Internet site may not contain the address of a child care home or information identifying an individual child. However, the site may include the county and ZIP code in which a child care home is located.

(10) Provide or approve training concerning safe sleeping practices for children to:

(A) a provider who operates a child care program in the provider's home as described in IC 12-17.2-3.5-5(b); and

(B) a child care home licensed under IC 12-17.2-5;

including practices to reduce the risk of sudden infant death syndrome.

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